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The Performance Track Information Center C/o Industrial Economics Incorporated 2067 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02140

Gentlemen:

Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod is honored to be considered as a potential participant in EPA's National Environmental Performance Track. We are committed to performing our operational missions in an environmentally responsible manner. We see The National Environmental Performance Track enhancing our existing environmental program to ensure protection of our natural resources.

We appreciate the chance to apply and look forward to participating in this initiative if selected. Should you have any questions concerning this application please contact Bob Cannon at (508) 968-6487.

Sincerely,

R. P. YATTO

Captain, U. S. Coast Guard

Commanding Officer

Encl: (1) The National Environmental Performance Track Application Form w/attachments



Application Form

USCG Air Station Cape Cod	
Name of facility	
US Coast Guard / US Department Of Transportation	
Name of parent company (if any)	
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Environmental Health and Safety Department	
Street address	
Building 3162 Herbert Road	
Street address (continued)	
Air Station Cape Cod, MA 02542-5024	
City/State/Zip code	

Give us information about your contact person for the National Environmental Achievement Track Program.

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Section A

Tell us about your facility.

1	What do you do or make at your facility?	See attached		vour facility? See attached sheet	
2	List the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)	SIC			
	code(s) or North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes that you use to classify business at your facility.	9621 NAICS			
3	Does your company meet the Small Business	□Yes	⊠ No		
J	Administration definition of a small business for your sector?	L les	₩ 140		
4	How many employees (full-time equivalents)	☐ Fewer than	n 50		
	currently work at your facility?	50-99			
		□ 100-499			
		፟ 500-1,000			
		☐ More than	1,000		

Section A, continued

5	Does your facility have an EPA ID number(s)? If yes, list in the right-hand column.	
6	Identify the environmental requirements that apply to your facility. Use the Environmental Requirements Checklist, at the back of the instructions, as a reference. List your requirements to the right or enclose a completed Checklist with your application.	See attached checklist.
7	Check the appropriate box in the right-hand column.	☐ I've listed the requirements above. ☐ I've enclosed the Checklist with my application.
8	Optional: Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your facility?	See Attached

Section B

Tell us about your EMS.

1	Check yes if your EMS meets the requirements
	for each element below as defined in the
	instructions.

a. Environmental policy

third-party assessment of your EMS?

If yes, what method of EMS assessment did you

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	b. Planning	Yes
	c. Implementation and operation	Yes
,	d. Checking and corrective action	Yes
	e. Management review	Yes
2	Have you completed at least one EMS cycle (plan-do-check-act)?	⊠ Yes
3	Did this cycle include both an EMS and a compliance audit?	⊠ Yes
4	Have you completed an objective self-	⊠ Yes

☐ Self-assessment

GEMI

☐ Other

☐ CEMP

☑ Third-party assessment

☐ ISO 14001 Certification

○ Other Contractor

use?

assessment or

Section C

Tell us about your past achievements and future commitments.

1 Describe your past achievements for at least two environmental aspects. If you need more space than is provided, attach copies of this page.

Note to small facilities: If you qualify as a small facility as defined in the instructions, you are required to report past achievement for at least one environmental aspect.

First aspect you've selected

What aspect have you selected?	What was the previous level (2 years ago)?		What is the curre	nt level?
Hazardous Solid Waste	Quantity	Units	Quantity	Units
	33	Tons	15	Tons

i. How is the current level an improvement over the previous level?

Past practices were costly in procurement and also in disposal dollars (paying twice for nothing). Our program has shown continuous improvement in both hazardous material purchased/used and hazardous waste generated. Through product substitution, process management changes, and recycling ASCC has reduced annual hazardous waste generation from 109,613 lbs. (1994), 65,565 lbs. (1997) to 31,143 lbs. (1999)

ii. How did you achieve this improvement?

Our guiding principles are economic based, buy only what you need (minimum quantities), when you need it, disposal occurs when reuse and recycling options have been exhausted.

A procedure to control inventories without impact to the operational mission and aggressive hazardous material procurement control system with environmental review was instituted. To improve management and tracking, ASCC created a hazardous material computer inventory system with authorized use lists. Aviation Engineering reduced HazMat inventory from 650 products (1994) to 150 items today, also, minimized storage space by 65%...

Establishing a Hazardous Material Pharmacy (centralizing and controlling/HazMat for aircraft maintenance), achieved two goals; (1) maintain shop access to hazardous material required to maintain aircraft, (2) minimize and monitor hazardous materials used and waste generated.

Section C, continued

Second aspect you've selected

What aspect have you selected?	What was the previous level (2 years ago)?		What is the current level?	
Total Solid Waste	Quantity 0	Units Tons	Quantity 50	Units Tons
i. How is the current level previous level?	an improvement o	ver the	1 !	!
Removed 100,000 poun	ds of food waste fr	om waste strea	m.	
Minimized disposal costs	5			
Waste to a usable mate	erial.			•
ii. How did you achieve th	nis improvement?			
Collaborative between local family farmer, Massachusetts Department of Er Protection and ASCC .				vironmental
Command Policy				
Education.				
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2 Select at least four environmental aspects (no more than two from any one category) from the Environmental Performance Table in the instructions and then tell us about your future commitments. If you need more space than is provided, attach copies of this section.

Note to small facilities: If you are a small facility, you are required to make commitments for at least two environmental aspects in two different categories.

First aspect you've selected

a. What is the aspect?	Total Solid Waste	
b. Is this aspect identified as significant in your EMS?	Yes □ No	
c. What is the current level? You may choose to state this as an absolute value or in terms of units of	Option A: Absolute value	1100/Tons (Quantity/Units)
production or output.	Option B: In terms of units of production or output	(Quantity/Units)

	or output	
d. What is the improvement you are committing to over the next three years? You may choose to state	Option A: Absolute value	800/Tons% (Quantity/Units)
this as an absolute value or in terms of units of production or output.	Option B: In terms of units of production or output	(Quantity/Units)
e. How will you achieve this improvement?	Education	
	Recycling	
	Composting	
	Management Oversight	
Second aspect you've selected		
a. What is the aspect?	Total Energy Use	
b. Is this aspect identified as significant in your EMS?	⊠ Yes □ No	
c. What is the current level? You may choose to state this as an absolute value or in terms of units of production or output.	Option A: Absolute value Option B:	110,894,000MMBTU (Quantity/Units)
	In terms of units of production or output	(Quantity/Units)
d. What is the improvement you are committing to over the next three years? You may choose to state	Option A: Absolute value	105,394,000 MMBTU (Quantity/Units)
this as an absolute value or in terms of units of production or output.	Option B: In terms of units of production or output	(Quantity/Units)
e. How will you achieve this improvement?	Engineering Controls	
	Awareness	
•	Retrofit with Energy Efficier	nt Products

Third appact you've selected	
a. What is the aspect?	Hazardous Solid Waste
b. Is this aspect identified as significant in your EMS?	☑ Yes ☐ No
c. What is the current level? You may choose to state this at an absolute value or in terms of units of production or output.	✓ Option A: Absolute value 33 Tons/1145 Household Served ☐ Option B: (Quantity/Units) In terms of units of production
d. What is the improvement you are committing to over the next three years? You may choose to state this as an absolute value or in terms of units of production or output.	or output Quantity/Units Quantity/Units Option A: Absolute value
e. How will you achieve this improvement?	Establish Regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events, removing and properly disposing of HHW. Develop partnership with local towns, Sandwich, Falmouth, Bourne, Mashpee and Air Station Cape Cod Housing community. Increase Number of collection days/expand collection hours. Increasing participation of other communities. Expand waste steams including cathode ray tubes. Cammunity involvement/Education/Awareness.
Fourth aspect you've selected	
a. What is the aspect?	Emmision of VOC's
b. Is the aspect identified as significant in your EMST	☐ Yes □ No ·
c. What is the current level? You may choose to state this as an absolute value or in terms of units of production or output.	Option A: Absolute value 25/Tans [Quantity/Units] Option B: In terms of units of production or autput [Quantity/Units]

d. What is the improvement you are committing to over the next three years? You may choose to state	Option A: Absolute value	20/Tons
this as an absolute value or in terms of units of production or output.	Option B: in terms of	(Quantity/Units)
	units of production or output	(Quantity/Units)
e. How will you achieve this improvement?	Replace Solvent Parts Cle	aners
	Introduce Alternate Fuel	Vehicles
	Use of Low VOC Roofing	and Paints

Section D

Tell us about your public outreach and reporting.

1 How do you identify and respond to community concerns?

Membership on the Senior Management Board consisting of local Selectmen from four towns, EPA, MADEP, MA Public Health Department, and DOD. ASCC also participates on the Public Information Group and Risk Communication Team chartered to disseminate environmental information for the Installation.

2 How do you inform community members of important matters that affect them?

Town meetings, news releases, local community cable access channel and newsletters.

3 How will you make the Achievement Track Annual Performance Report available to the public?

☑ Website www.uscg.mil/d1/units/ascapecod

☐ Newspaper

Open Houses

☑ Other

Upon Request.

4	Are there any ongoing citizen suits against your facility?	☐ Yes	⊠ No	
	If yes, describe briefly in the right-hand column.			

5 List references below

	Organization	Name	Phone number
Representative of a Community/ Citizen Group	Town of Sandwich Selectman/Senior Management Board Memeber	Mr. Richard Judge	(508) 833-0532
State/Local Regulator	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection	Mr. Larry Daylan	(508) 946-2769
Other community/local reference	University of Massachusetts Cape Cod Cooperative Extention Program	Ms. Marilyn Lopes	(508) 375-6690

Section E

On behalf of Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod [my facility],

Application and Participation Statement.

I certify that

- I have read and agree to the terms and conditions, as specified in the National Environmental Achievement Track Program Description and in the Application Instructions;
- I have personally examined and am familiar with the information contained in this Application (including, if attached, the Environmental Requirements Checklist). The information contained in this Application is, to the best of my knowledge and based on reasonable inquiry, true, accurate, and complete, and I have no reason to believe the facility would not meet all program requirements;
- My facility has an environmental management system (EMS), as defined in the Achievement Track EMS requirements, including systems to maintain compliance with all applicable federal, state, tribal, and local environmental requirements, in place at the facility, and the EMS will be maintained for the duration of the facility's participation in the program;
- My facility has conducted an objective assessment of its compliance with all applicable federal, state, tribal, and local environmental requirements, and the facility has corrected all identified instances of potential or actual noncompliance;
- Based on the foregoing compliance assessment and subsequent corrective actions (if any were necessary), my facility is, to the best of my knowledge and based on reasonable inquiry, currently in compliance with applicable federal, state, tribal, and local environmental requirements.

I agree that EPA's decision whether to accept participants into or remove them from the National Environmental Achievement Track is wholly discretionary, and I waive any right that may exist under any law to challenge EPA's acceptance or removal decision.

I am the senior facility manager and fully authorized to execute this statement on behalf of the corporation or other legal entity whose facility is applying to this program.

Signature/Date

Printed Name/Title Captain Richard P. Yatto/Commanding Officer

Facility Name USCG Air Station Cape Cod

Facility Street Address Bldg. 3162 Herbert Rd., Air Station Cape Cod, MA 02542-5024

Facility ID Numbers MA8690330719

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Environmental Requirements Checklist

The following Checklist is provided to assist facilities in answering Section A, "Tell us about your facility," Question 6. The Checklist is given to help facilities identify the major federal, state, tribal, and local environmental requirements applicable at their facilities. The Checklist is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all environmental requirements that may be applicable at an individual facility.

If you use this Checklist and choose to submit it with your application, fill in your facility information below and enclose the completed Checklist with your application (see instructions).

Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod

Sandwich Massachusetts

MA8690330719

Facility Name

Facility Location:

Facility ID Number(s):

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	Pollution Regulations	That Apply
1.	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (40 CFR 61)	
2.	Permits and Registration of Air Pollution Sources	\boxtimes
3.	General Emission Standards, Prohibitions and Restrictions	
4.	Control of Incinerators	
5.	Process Industry Emission Standards	
6.	Control of Fuel Burning Equipment	. 🔲
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	Visible Emissions Standards	
10.	Control of Fugitive Dust	
11.	Toxic Air Pollutants Control	
12.	Vehicle Emissions Inspections and Testing	
	Other Federal, State, Tribal or Local Air Pollution Regulations Not List (identify)	ed Above
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	- Listed Waste	Ħ
2.	Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste (40 CFR 262)	KN
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	- Pre-transport requirements	\square
	- Record keeping/reporting	X
3.	Standards Applicable to Transporters of Hazardous Waste (40 CFR 263)	E. 3
•	- Transfer facility requirements	
	- Manifest system and record-keeping	H
	- Hazardous waste discharges	Ħ
4.		لــا
	- General facility standards	
	- Preparedness and prevention	H
	- Contingency plan and emergency procedures	H
	- Manifest system, Record keeping and reporting	· H
	- Groundwater protection	H
	- Financial requirements	H
	- Use and management of containers	H
	- Tanks	
	- Waste piles	H
	- Land treatment	
	- Incinerators	H
5.	Interim Status Standards for TSD Owners and Operators (40 CFR 265)	Ħ
6.	Interim Standards for Owners and Operators of New Hazardous Waste Land	H
	Disposal Facilities (40 CFR 267)	
7.	Administered Permit Program (Part B) (40 CFR 270)	
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Wat	ter Pollution Control Requirements		٠
1.	Oil Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPO	CC) (40 CFR 112)	\boxtimes
2.	Designation of Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 116)		Ħ
3.	Determination of Reportable Quantities for Hazardous 117)	Substances (40 CFR	
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7.	Standards (40 CFR 414)		
8.	Inorganic Chemicals Manufacturing Point Source Efflu Standards (40 CFR 415)	ent Guidelines and	
9.	Plastics and Synthetics Point Source Effluent Guideline CFR 416)	es and Standards (40	
10.	Water Quality Standards		
11.	Effluent Limitations for Direct Dischargers		Ħ
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13.	Classifications and Certifications of Operators and Supe Industrial Wastewater Plants	erintendents of	
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16.	Standards Applicable to Indirect Discharges (Pretreatm	ent)	
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1.	Underground Injection and Control Regulations, Crieria CFR 144, 146)	a and Standards (40	
2.	National Primary Drinking Water Standards (40 CFR 1	41)	П
3.	Community Water Systems, Monitoring and Reporting CFR 141)		
4.	Permit Requirements for Appropriation/Use of Water fi Subsurface Sources	rom Surface or	
5.	Underground Injection Control Requirements		
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6.	Monitoring, Reporting and Record keeping Requirements for Community Water Systems	
	Other Federal, State, Tribal or Local Drinking Water Regulations Not Liste Above(identify)	ed
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	ic Substances	
1.	Manufacture and Import of Chemicals, Record keeping and Reporting Requirements (40 CFR 704)	
2.	Import and Export of Chemicals (40 CFR 707)	
3.	Chemical Substances Inventory Reporting Requirements (40 CFR 710)	
4.	Chemical Information Rules (40 CFR 712)	
5.	Health and Safety Data Reporting (40 CFR 716)	
6.	Pre-Manufacture Notifications (40 CFR 720)	
7.	PCB Distribution Use, Storage and Disposal (40 CFR 761)	
8.	Regulations on Use of Fully Halogenated Chlorofluoroalkanes (40 CFR 762)	Ц
9.	Storage and Disposal of Waste Material Containing TCDD (40 CFR 775)	
	Other Federal, State, Tribal or Local Toxic Substances Regulations Not Lis (identify)	ited Above
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Pest	icide Regulations	
1.	FIFRA Pesticide Use Classification (40 CFR 162)	П
2.	Procedures for Disposal and Storage of Pesticides and Containers (40 CFR 165)	
3.	Certification of Pesticide Applications (40 CFR 171)	
4.	Pesticide Licensing Requirements	H
5.	Labeling of Pesticides	Ħ
6.	Pesticide Sales, Permits, Records, Application and Disposal Requirements	
7.	Disposal of Pesticide Containers	
8.	Restricted Use and Prohibited Pesticides	
	Other Federal, State, Tribal or Local Pesticides Regulations Not Listed Abo	ove
	(identify)	
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Env	ironmental Clean-Up, Restoration, Corrective Action	
	(Superfund) (identify)	
	Massachusetts Military Reservation	\boxtimes

2.	RCRA Corrective Action (identify)	
	Other Federal, State, Tribal or Local Environmental Clean-Up, Restoration,	_
	Corrective Action Regulations Not Listed Above (identify)	
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Continuation Sheet...

SECTION A/1: Air Station Cape Cod (ASCC) is located on the Massachusetts Military Reservation along with DOD (MMR) 3 counterparts. The Air Station operates 4 HU25 Falcon jet aircraft and 4 HH60 Jayhawk helicopters in support of a wide variety of Coast Guard missions, including search and rescue. enforcement and marine environmental protection. ASCC is the second largest unit in the Coast Guard with 1.9 million feet of building encompassing over 1400 acres of land. In addition, ASCC serves as the single largest Local Housing Authority (LHA) within the Coast Guard and is responsible for the administration. maintenance, and well being of 686



family housing units and over 2200 residents of the military housing community serving the Coast Guard, Army Navy, Air Force, Marines NOAA, FAA, Mass Environmental Police and Mass State Police. 627 houses are located on the MMR and 59 houses are dispersed throughout Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island, including Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

SECTION A/8: ASCC's philosophy on Environmental Compliance/Pollution Prevention is simple, it makes economic sense, is ethically responsible and is applicable to our operational forces, our housing community and the communities outside our fence line. In other words, property lines do not bind the environmental impacts of our actions, therefore we must work in partnership with both our internal customers and our external neighbors to preserve and protect our precious natural resources. Our program roots can be traced to a cultural change beginning in 1993 and continuing today. ASCC's program concentrates on four main areas of emphasis; Compliance/Pollution Prevention, Recycling & Affirmative Procurement, Natural Resource Protection, and Public/Community (Trust & Credibility) Involvement.

SECTION D. Community Involvement: A key component of the ASCC environmental program involves an aggressive public outreach and community involvement effort. As a federal facility sitting on the sole source aquifer for the upper cape cod region, we are

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part of a network of communities connected by and depending on the water beneath us. The link to our neighbors extends beyond the fence and we have been proactive in leadership and support of a wide range of environmental issues with local, regional, state and national interest. With our large housing area we consider ourselves the fifth town on the upper cape and realize our leadership and credibility can help solve regional environmental issues. We also believe that federal agencies have a moral responsibility to protect the natural resources in our charge. Listed below are the initiatives we are involved with that take us "beyond the fenceline":

- Our commitment and concern over the environmental health and well being of our housing residents is also evidenced by a Coast Guard wide program to evaluate and advise families of the potential risks associated with living in government quarters. Termed "Housing Risk Assessments", the goal is to provide detailed analysis and disclosure of any potential hazards associated with housing. Although not formalized as Coast Guard wide policy until this past summer, it has been the policy and practice of ASCC for many years. It starts with an environmental fact sheet that is provided to all prospective residents upon receiving orders to ASCC, and continues throughout residency with an active community involvement and informational program as noted below.
- Member of the Community Working Group (CWG) chartered by the Secretary of Environmental Affairs for the Commonwealth of MA, to develop a Master Plan for the long-term development/use of the Massachusetts Military Reservation (MMR). Membership in the CWG includes, State & Local Legislators, the Cape Cod Commission, local civic and environmental organizations, cape residents at large and representatives from the MMR. Their task is to identify compatible civilian and military uses of the MMR as well as to protect and preserve environmentally sensitive area from potentially adverse activities taking place. This group held public hearings throughout the upper and mid cape region, volunteered countless hours over a two-year period, and reviewed thousands of pages of documentation. The CWG Report to the Governor stated that protection of 15000 acres of the MMR for future water supplies is paramount and that only necessary and compatible activities could occur there. As a result, in May 1999 Governor Cellucci signed an executive order establishing the Upper Cape Water Supply Reserve on a large portion of the MMR and limited military training activities in this region.
- Environmental Quality Committee chartered by DUSD (ES) is chaired by ASCC serves as a catalyst for establishing and implementing environmental management

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systems on the MMR, to enhance communication between MMR environmental Programs, and to optimize program synergies.

- Member of the MMR Public Information Group & Risk Communication Team chartered by DUSD (ES) to answer community concerns and share information with all stakeholders about environmental health and risks associated with the MMR. Membership includes ASCC, EPA, MADEP, Army & Air National Guard, Air Force, ATSDR and MA Public Health.
- Member of the Standing Water Supply Group/Policy Group chartered by Ms. Sherri Goodman Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (Environmental Security) to determine drinking water shortages on the upper cape attributable to past DOD practices and develop a water supply system to correct these shortfalls. Membership includes ASCC, MADEP, five different Water Departments and the MMR Joint Program Office. Under the leadership of Ms. Goodman this group drafted State Legislation if passed that would establish a Cooperative to manage a regional water supply system serving the MMR and the 4 surrounding towns that will provide by summer of 2001 a three million gallon a day system. The Group is also actively involved in the design development of the system to insure the needs/concerns of all the stakeholders are addressed in the system features.
- Partnered with MADEP, University of Massachusetts (extension program), Barnstable County, Cape Cod Commission and the towns of Mashpee, Sandwich, Bourne & Falmouth to establish regional household hazardous waste collection days hosted by ASCC. The short-term goal includes eight one-day collections, with a long term goal to establish a permanent regional household hazardous waste collection center on the MMR.

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